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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application issued June 16, 2004, attached is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney related to the above-

captioned non-provisional application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. A copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed is a SEQUENCE LISTING and a computer readable form (CRF) encoding the amino acid sequences appearing in the specification in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.822 and/or § 1.823.

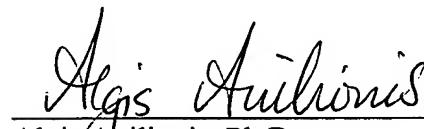
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Applicants respectfully submit this petition for a four month extension of time for a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application.

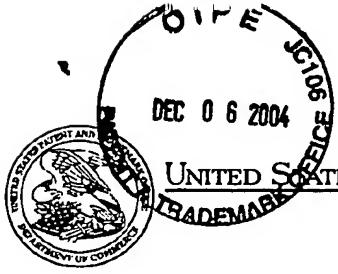
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Dated: December 2, 2004

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

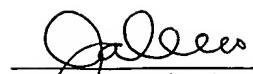
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